

SAF/LLZ (Legislative Research Team)

NORTHUP, Anne M. (Republican)
Representative, 3rd District, Kentucky
Elected 1996 to the 105th Congress
Reelected to succeeding Congress



BACKGROUND

Born: Louisville, Kentucky - 22 January 1948
Home: Louisville, Kentucky
Marital Status: Married (Robert) - 6 children
Religion: Roman Catholic
Education: St. Mary's College, Indiana, B.A., 1970
Military: None

Profession: Public official; teacher

Political: Kentucky House, 1987-96. Defeated incumbent Rep Mike Ward (D) with 50% of the

vote. Election was unique in that it was the only district in the nation to give Bill Clinton a majority of its votes while unseating a Democratic House incumbent. Reelected 2000 with 53% of the vote and in 2002 with 52%.

Rep Northup is considered a moderate with an independent streak. She was one of only three GOP candidates to unseat Democratic incumbents in 1996. She is a foe of tobacco in

one of the biggest tobacco states. During her campaign, she stressed business friendly policies

as she had been doing in the Kentucky House. Favors reducing federal regulations and cutting

the capital gains and income taxes. Supports an assault weapons ban, making English the

official language of the U.S., outlawing abortion in most circumstances, a balanced budget amendment, and denying citizenship to children born in the U.S. to illegal immigrants.

Wants

to bring a family ethic to Congress' policy debates. One of her goals is to secure funds to construct a new bridge over the Ohio River, but her top priority will be to make government smaller.

In the 105th Congress has cosponsored legislation to permit retired military personnel who have service connected disabilities to receive military retired pay concurrently with veterans' disability compensation, a bill to preserve the voting rights of military personnel, and

a bill to reinstate separate gender basic military training.

In the 106th Congress, expressed desire to replace Rep Fowler as Republican Conference vice chairman.

Additional Background: District includes a mix of blue-collar workers and newer service-oriented

employers such as United Parcel Service which operates a hub out of Standiford Field. (Politics

in America, 1998) Serves on the Executive Cmte of the National Republican Congressional Cmte. Two of her children are adopted and are African-American. Member, Airpower Caucus

AF Bases: Standiford Field (ANG)

COMMITTEES

APPROPRIATIONS -- Subcs on Labor/HHS/Education (VC); Treasury/Postal Service/General Government; VA/HUD/and Independent Agencies

